College and university - B1

Why is this important?

Don't you think being a student can use a lot of brain power? Without also needing to think too hard about whether you are using the right words when chatting with lecturers and other students?

This flashcard will help you out here!

Take-aways

You will learn the following vocabulary:

- College and university vocabulary
- Common verbs used when speaking about college and university

Examples & Explanations

College and University Vocabulary

a campus	The grounds and buildings which make up the college or university	Are you studying at the Cape-East **campus** this year?
a credit	A course which can be used towards your degree or diploma	I should be able to use my **credit** for Common Law towards my degree.
a curriculum	The list of subjects you need to study for your diploma or degree	There are a lot of accounting subjects included in the Business Degree **curriculum.**
a graduate	A person who has completed their degree or diploma	I am a Computer Science Degree **graduate.**
a lecturer	A person who teaches a course or subject	Professor Dennis will be the **lecturer** for the Biology course.
a major	The main subject a person is studying	My **major** for this degree is Economics.
a prerequisite	An essential requirement needed before you can study a particular course	The **prerequisite** for the Journalism degree is English First Language.
a scholarship	A payment which is awarded to a student to pay for their studies	The government is offering **a scholarship** for the Politics Degree.
a semester	A 6-month term of studying	I am studying Maths 101 this **semester.**
a thesis	A paper which a student writes as a part of a degree.	I started my **thesis** for my master's degree yesterday.
a transcript	A record of academic results	She is very proud of her **transcript** as she worked hard for her grades.

a tutorial	A small class	Are you going to the Economics **tutorial** today?
a tutor	The teacher of a small class on a particular topic	Michelle is the **tutor** for the Economics tutorial.

Common verbs

to attend	To be present at a particular place or event	I must make sure that I **attend** most of my lectures this week.
to enroll	To sign up for a new course	I have **enrolled** for a book keeping course next year!
to graduate	To finish a degree, diploma, course etc.	I **graduated** with my teaching diploma in 2010.
to major	The main subject that you are studying at college or university	I have decided **to major** in Botany as I love plants!
to revise	To read over work for an exam again	I haven't **revised** for tomorrow's test yet!
to sit an exam	To do the exam for a course	I don't know if I will be ready **to sit the exam** next week.
to study	To learn about a subject	I am **studying** business law and I love it!
to teach	To give someone knowledge	My favorite subject **to teach** is tax.

Did you know?

Mayim Bailik who plays Dr Amy Farrah Fowler from "The Big Bang Theory" studied a PhD in Neuroscience. How funny that the character she plays in the television series is also a Neuroscientist! No wonder she sounds so natural when she says things like **"neurological substrates!"**